

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 250, Utah State Capitol
February 24, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Excused: Sen. Luz Robles

Staff Present: Ms. Chelsea Lloyd, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

H.B. 88 Autism Program Amendments (*Rep. R. Menlove*)

Rep. Menlove explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association

Spoke for the bill: Heather Humphreys
Stephanie Olsen
Edris Strong

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 92S01 Utah Education and Telehealth Network Amendments (*Rep. R. Menlove*)

Rep. Menlove explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Erik Isom, Assistant Vice President, Public Policy, CenturyLink
Tad Morley, Executive Director, Outreach, University of Utah
Roy Timothy, Executive Director, Utah Education Network

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 267S01 Aging and Adult Services Amendment (*Rep. R. Chavez-Houck*)

Rep. Chavez-Houck explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, American Association of Retired Persons

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calender. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

H.B. 98 Utah Optometry Practice Act Amendments (*Rep. Ray*)

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mike Ostermiller, Utah Optometric Association

MOTION: Sen. Shiowaza moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair